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STAFF NO. 13

TO : Chief, D/S

DATE: 21 September 1955

FROM : Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, ORR

SUBJECT: Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the  
Months 1 November 1955-29 February 1956

NEAR EAST - AFRICA (ORR 9364)

1. Your office is invited to submit requirements for the OCI Periodic Requirements List on Near East - Africa for the period 1 November 1955-29 February 1956. A sample current OCI List herewith attached will serve as a guide in the preparation of requirements on any of the above countries.

2. If your office is interested in submitting requirements, it should be borne in mind that they should be current information targets for the guidance of the field and not basic requirements. Where advantageous, some background information should be given.

3. The OCI Periodic Requirements List is designed to forecast for the coming four-month period the developments of significance in the particular area covered and to point up the specific information that is required for effective current intelligence coverage of these developments. The List is used as a guide for both overt and covert collection and is distributed to the following: FI, [REDACTED] FDD, State, Army, Navy, and Air. 25X1A7b

4. Attention is called to the fact that no requirement is automatically carried over from one period to the next unless it is specifically indicated that it be included in the new list of requirements. Hence, if your office is desirous of continuing requirements from the present list, it should so indicate by "Retain item \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_" or other suitable phrasing.

5. Any requirements that your office may wish to submit should be forwarded to St/I/R, Room 1217 M Building by Monday, October 10 (Attention: Mr. [REDACTED] and should reference ORR 9364.

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For the Chief,  
Intelligence Information Staff

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Chief, Requirements Branch  
Office of Research and Reports

Attachment: 6 copies: OCI Periodic  
Requirements List,  
Near East - Africa

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St/I/R, Attention Mr. [REDACTED]

4 October 55

THRU :Chief, D/S

Chief, S/CST

Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the Months  
1 November 1955-29 February 1956  
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The following current information target requirements for inclusion  
in subject list are herewith submitted:

ARAB STATES [REDACTED] 25X6A

Added items for all countries

1. Furnish details of any bids or other offers made by any Soviet Bloc country to furnish and/or construct factories of any type, power plants, or any other industrial facilities.
2. Extent of rehabilitation and development assistance, including financing, being offered or furnished by a member of the Soviet Bloc.
3. Extent of trade, in construction material (cement, lumber, and structural and reinforcing steel, etc.) between any Soviet Bloc nation and a non-Bloc nation. Details desired are quantities, types, costs, origin and destination.
4. Information on the extent of utilization of Soviet Bloc engineering and construction personnel and construction equipment in the construction programs of non-Bloc countries.
5. Details of the effect of Soviet Bloc assistance on the national economy of the country.
6. Progress reports on construction projects being performed or assisted by a Soviet Bloc country.

GREECE, TURKEY, IRAN

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Same added items as for "Arab States" [REDACTED]

SOUTH ASIA

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Same added items as for "Arab States" [REDACTED]

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